

Social and Personal

THE Monday German last night was a very brilliant affair. This is the fourth of the series of dances given by the Richmond German Club during the winter season and decorations were unusually elaborate. Colonel Jo Lane Stern led the German, dancing with Miss Doris Jones. Miss Jones is one of the loveliest young girls on this winter and much entertaining has been done in her honor. Her gown last evening was an exquisite affair of white tulle and soft white satin embroidered in a design of white orna, and she carried a big bouquet of Parma violets.

The ball room was decorated as usual with palms and bay trees, and in the supper room the tables were arranged with centerpieces of pink roses and narcissus.

Functions To-Day.
The Governor of Virginia and Mrs. William Hodges Mann will receive the members of the General Assembly and their families this evening in the Executive Mansion. Receiving hours are from 5:30 until 11 o'clock.

Miss Perkins is entertaining at a reception this evening at 5 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Richard Lewis Thornton. The affair will be given at the home of Miss Perkins, 114 West Franklin Street.

Another function taking place to-day will be a large afternoon reception given by Mrs. Williamson Talley at her home, 1825 Monument Avenue, from 5 to 7 o'clock. One of the married society set have been included in the invitations.

Guest of Mrs. Hinton.
Miss Lucy Catlett, of Staunton, arrived in Richmond this week and is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Eppa Hinton, Jr., at their home on East Franklin Street. Miss Catlett will remain in Richmond for several

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Miss Irva Payne, of Harrisonburg, will also come to Richmond in a few days to visit her aunt, Mrs. Hinton. Miss Payne visited in Richmond last year and was entertained at a number of interesting affairs given in her honor.

Dinner Before the German.
Colonel and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard were hosts at a large dinner party at their home on West Franklin Street. The affair was given in honor of the Richmond German Club and the members of the club were given a very pleasant and interesting evening. The dinner was given in honor of two guests of Colonel and Mrs. Willard. They also entertained a big dinner party on Saturday evening at their home.

At The Woman's Club.
Virginia Day at the Woman's Club is an annual event and is always one of the most interesting affairs of the club year. Edward V. Valentine, one of the most distinguished men of to-day and whose work as a sculptor has placed him high in the esteem and honor of his own people as well as the artistic world, will be the speaker for the afternoon. There will be a large gathering of members in the club parlors yesterday, and Mr. Valentine was very enthusiastically received by the audience.

He gave a charming dissertation known as "Reminiscences of Richmond," and very humorous and happily chosen they proved to be. The speaker unfolded in a series of vivid word pictures the social conditions of distinguished people in concert and on the stage, royal visitors and authors, plays and player-folk that had charmed the people not so many years ago. This evening, Mr. Valentine, a close intimate friend and devoted companion of Mr. Valentine, and his anecdotes of the gifted men and women who had graced the society and civilization of a day but recently past and charming little bits of the kings and queens of the drama were very interesting and pleasing.

In that day and time the fashionable promenade was along the canal bank and the most popular place of amusement was on the site of the Byrd Street station. Some of the pictures were touched with pathos and many were gay with the bright faces and happy hearts that lived and loved and made merry in the time, and all were full of humor and a gentle subtlety that was wholly pleasing and very charming in a speaker.

Mr. Valentine concluded his lecture with a very valuable studio, experiences with undiscovered artists and people unknown to fame through no lack of their own merit. It was a very happy afternoon.

The club parlors were decorated with vases of red and white flowers, and the hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Miss Jane Rutherford and Mrs. C. W. P. Brock. Mrs. E. V. Valentine was chairman of the day, and Mrs. William Chambers and Mrs. F. M. Higgins, of Lynchburg, were at the coffee table. Mrs. R. T. Hunter, assisted by Miss Caroline Gwynne, poured tea. Misses Mary Ayres, Jean Lloyd, Hawley and Rena Glazebrook and Evelyn Stiles assisted in serving the guests.

Blackstone Wedding.
The first Presbyterian Church at Blackstone was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening at 6 o'clock, when Miss Katherine G. Low, daughter of Douglas Moxley Low, will become the bride of Henry O'Bannon Cooper, of Alexandria. The church will be arranged with palms and fragrant white flowers and the chancel will be lined with palms and lighted candles. The Rev. Thomas Hugo Lay, D. D., of Blackstone, will perform the ceremony. The bride will enter the church with her father, who will give her away. Her gown will be fashioned of white crepe de Chine, and her train will be embroidered in an Eastern design and trimmed with insets of point de Venise lace. Her veil of illusion will be arranged with lilies of the valley and caught with a diamond and pearl brooch. She will wear a necklace of pearls and diamonds, and will carry a snow-white bouquet of white roses and orange blossoms. Miss Elizabeth Moxley Low will be her sister's maid of honor. She will wear a gown of white crepe de Chine and will carry an armful of white roses and orchids. The name of honor, Mrs. Douglas Moxley Low, Jr., of Alexandria, will be given. Gown of white satin and will carry a bouquet similar to that of the maid of honor. Robert Cooper, of Rocky Mount, N. C., will be the groom's best man.

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Former Senator Thomas G. Gold, of "Ellwood," Clarke county, has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Miss Lucy Neville Gold, and Frank Gardner, of Winchester. The marriage will take place to-morrow at the home of the bride's father.

At the Art Club.
Miss Florence Peple will read selections from some of her unpublished works this afternoon at the Art Club of Richmond. The Tuesday afternoon lectures and readings at the Art Club

have proved among the most delightful affairs given during the winter season, and the fact that they are not confined to the members of the club alone, but that all interested are invited to attend, makes them of double interest. Tea is poured by the house committee immediately following the lecture, and the afternoons are very cozy and pleasant affairs indeed. The talk this afternoon will begin at usual at half-after 4 o'clock.

Richmond Chapter to Entertain.
The Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will entertain at a social function in Lee Camp Hall in celebration of General Lee's birthday, January 19, at 5:15 o'clock. On this occasion the Chesterfield Chapter will unite with the Richmond Chapter in presenting crosses of honor. Joseph E. Johnston Camp, Lee Camp and Pickett Camp are invited to be present, and are asked as far as possible to wear their uniforms. All other Confederate organizations are invited and are requested to wear their badges. Veterans of the Senate and House of Representatives and their wives are also cordially invited to be present on this occasion.

This will be the last presentation on General Lee's birthday of crosses of honor, and the members of the Richmond Chapter are making every effort to have it a very pleasant and entertaining evening. The Sons of Veterans are always welcomed and are most cordially invited to be present. Members of the chapter will bring their escorts.

Ten This Afternoon.
This afternoon a very pleasing affair will be a tea given at the home of Mrs. Charles G. Gary, 709 Seminary Avenue, Ginter Park. The public is invited to attend, and the hours are from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Is and Out of Town.
Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Bedford county, is the guest of Miss Mary Crump, at her home on West Grace Street.

Miss Reed, of Norfolk, is visiting Miss Emma Gray White at 806 West Franklin Street this week.

Miss Martha Maury Robinson has gone to Washington to attend the Howe-Carlisle wedding to-day.

Mrs. W. P. Ballard is spending the winter here as the guest of Mrs. Riley, 510 West Grace Street.

Mrs. William A. Anderson, of Lexington, will arrive here to-day to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Harvie, at 1008 Park Avenue.

President Walter M. Riggs and Mrs. Riggs, of Clemson College, South Carolina, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Henry Howell Smith, at 365 East Grace Street.

Miss Lucy Coleman has returned to Richmond, after spending some time in New York City.

Miss Isabel Rammage, of Pennsylvania, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Logan Golsan, on West Franklin Street.

Miss Selma Ravanello, of Spartanburg, S. C., Miss Ravanello, of this city, and Miss Mary Johnston, of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting in Dan-

BACK HURT
SUFFERED TERRIBLY

Miss Gothrum Endures Extreme Pain for Long Time. School Teacher's Advice Finally Brings Relief.

Newburg, Ala.—"For over a year," writes Miss Myrtle Gothrum, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my limbs. My back hurt, and my head ached nearly all the time."

I had a sallow complexion and my face was covered with pimples. Our family doctor treated me, but he only gave me temporary relief.

I was certainly in bad health, and suffered greatly with womanly troubles. My school teacher advised me to take Cardui, and I began to take it at once.

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If you are weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache or other symptoms of womanly trouble, you are urged to try Cardui, the woman's tonic.

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Magnificent showings of Fine Furs, Coats, Suits and Hats.

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Men's Winter Underwear
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Mr. and Mrs. William Watts, of Roanoke, are at the Jefferson Hotel for the next two months.

Miss Lucile M. Massey will leave to-morrow for Philadelphia, going later to Baltimore, where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jeffers, of "Meadow Brook," are at the Jefferson Hotel here for two months.

Mrs. Norman Morton, of Lynchburg, is the guest this week of Mrs. I. E. Cox, Jr., at 2600 Grove Avenue.

Wright-Tolley.
South Boston, Va., January 15.—Miss Virginia Lucile Wright, of this place, and W. Francis Tolley, of Kingstree, S. C., were married this afternoon at the Baptist Church, Rev. J. R. Doan, performing the ceremony, assisted by Rev. H. G. Lane. The bride wore a navy blue cloth suit, with hat and gloves to match, and her flowers were white Killarney roses. Among her ornaments was an exquisite diamond and pearl La Valliere, a gift of the groom. Miss A. Lella Barker, of Lynchburg, was maid of honor, and was attired in pink mulling, and carried pink Killarney roses. Her attendants were Misses Mary Slate and Pertha Wade. In white marquisette over white mulling, with black hats. The best man was W. Branch Lawson, and the ushers F. Jackson Davis and C. Lyce Wright. Immediately after the ceremony, they left via the Norfolk and Western for Kingstree, S. C., where the groom is engaged in business. The groom was with the United States navy for a number of years, and accompanied the fleet in its memorable trip around the world a few years ago. During the ceremony Mrs. E. C. James sang "The Hour That Gave Me You," followed by the wedding march being played by Mrs. L. W. Lawson.

A silver wedding reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lee Adams at Cluster Springs on Friday evening, at the rural home of Mrs. M. B. Craddock. A large number of friends were present, and a beautiful ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Doggett, D. D., of Danville, assisted by Rev. A. J. Coons, of Cluster Springs. The parlors were decorated for the occasion and lighted with tiny candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams' silver wedding recalls a beautiful romance that began thirty years ago, which culminated in an elopement and marriage in the old North State, which course they followed due to parental objections on both sides, solely on account of their tender years.

AGED COUPLE REARRESTED AFTER LONG IMPRISONMENT
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., January 15.—After having been set free by the Supreme Court of Tennessee, following a jail confinement of two years and a sentence to serve fifteen years in the State prison for their alleged complicity with their son, Rupert, in the murder of their son-in-law, Arthur Howard, John and Nettie Carleton, an aged couple, again the Sullivan county jail, near Bristol. They were rearrested upon the charge of having aided and abetted their son in an attempt to kill N. B. Howard, the father of Arthur Howard, and for this they will be held at the next term of the Circuit Court.

They had just become settled in a humble home here, following their long imprisonment, when they were rearrested. Little daughter home, after she had been given a home among strangers for more than two years. Their son, who was under sentence to serve fifteen years for killing Arthur Howard, was given a new trial by the Supreme Court and is still in jail at Mountville.

THE POLITICAL BANQUET.
Upon this momentous and long-looked-for date. The easy ones ante two-dollar plates. To listen with serious statesmen orate. And save the poor tottering old ship of State.

From going broadside to its doom. It's lucky for them that they go not to eat. The menu is not what you might call replete. The neck of a chicken is considered a treat. The banqueters just sit and shuffle their feet. And wait for the big guns to boom.

The gay speaker's table is surely a sight. For all of the boys wear their shirt fronts that night. The dress suits, of course, do not always fit tight. The borrowed ones are most too loose or too tight.

But the general tone is immense. The hostess wears a dress, they pass 'round the smokes. The toastmaster rises at last and he pokes. At the crowd a large bunch of the Joe Miller's jokes.

It is his occupation to tickle the folks. For the gloom in the place is intense. And then comes the speaker, O rupture! O joy! They use the pet phrases you heard when a boy. The time-honored gestures they all destroy. The tyrants and despots they gaily destroy.

And wags the old flag of yore. Their mission among you they freely relate. They'll tell you that night just to preserve the State. They save it with wind that doth never abate. You save it by paying two dollars a plate. As you have done often before.

You wend your way home by the dawn's early light. For your native land you've put up a good fight. Of course, you've got to be somewhat polite. And say that the banquet that night was all right. Though it gave you a three-cornered pain. You wish that you'd had hours of sleep that you lack; Your patriotism has grown somewhat slack.

You're as dead as though you had sat on a tack; You wish that you had your good two dollars back— And you mutter: "Gee, whiz; stung again."

It has been discovered that a woman's age can be ascertained by feeling her pulse. Heavy leather or silver wristlets will now come into style.

YOUNG BRIDE LEFT HUSBAND AT ALTAR

Sailed Alone on Honeymoon Trip—Asks Annulment of Marriage.

Chicago, January 15.—Suits has been filed in the Superior Court to sever the matrimonial bonds that unite Edward F. Drew and Louise Larson. Drew is twenty-four years old. He was formerly a clerk in a local brokerage house, but is now in New York. The young woman has wealthy relatives in Chicago and is wealthy in her own right.

The facts brought to light by the present suit are that Miss Larson was married to Drew on June 3, 1910, and that she left him immediately after the ceremony, took a train to New York, and sailed to Europe. She has not been in this country since. She has, however, written to Drew that under no circumstances will she return to Chicago as his wife.

The action was filed by Alexander H. Heyman, but he says he knows little of the facts antecedent to the marriage. "When the case was into my hands," he asserted, "I was given merely the facts relating to the marriage itself and the subsequent desertion. Together with the documents necessary to prove the marriage and Mrs. Drew's absolute refusal to return to her husband."

"Drew, I understood, was a clerk in a broker's office. Miss Larson at the time of the marriage had but recently returned from a tour of Europe. She was visiting with relatives here. He met her, I know little except that he certainly did not possess anything like her means. I never was told.

"The marriage, however, I am told was procured by a justice in town county building. Immediately afterward Mrs. Drew left her husband jumped into a cab and took a train for New York. She sailed on the first boat for Germany. She has never been back. She has written Drew letters stating she never would live with him. Why she married Drew I cannot say, nor do I know anything of the courtship."

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MANY ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY COLD

Cooking Ranges Explode, and Much Damage Has Been Done.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., January 15.—The long continued cold weather and the consequent accidents and inconveniences is the worst experienced here since 1895. The explosions of water tanks in connection with cooking ranges have been numerous, and in some cases disastrous. At the residence of Professor E. H. Russell such an explosion occurred, demolishing the range, injuring furniture, and Professor Russell, who happened to be in the kitchen, narrowly escaped injury. There were similar accidents of more or less damage at the homes of Henry Uiman, P. V. Daniel, Mrs. Harrell and others. A number of pipes have frozen at many points in the city, and when the thaw comes there will be a great bursting of pipes and more or less damage. Some of the pipes of the public school building froze, and in consequence no school could be held to-day.

The Rappahannock River is frozen hard and fast, and it is impossible for steamers to get to this port. The highest the steamer Middlesex, of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Company, could get up the river last Friday was Bowler's Wharf, in Essex county. It being impossible to get back to Baltimore, the Middlesex there up the route of the steamer Potomac to Norfolk, the Potomac being ice-bound at Annapolis, and was due to leave Norfolk for the Rappahannock River at 3 P. M. to-day.

Dr. W. B. Middleton, of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, has been here testing a number of cattle belonging to J. W. Colbert, of "Washington Farm," in Stafford county, near this city. The cattle were found to be sound.

Refuse to Close Schools on Lee's Birthday.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., January 15.—The action of the board of trustees of the public schools in refusing to close the schools on Lee's birthday has raised a storm of protest. B. Y. Fretwell, a prominent citizen and a Confederate veteran, has publicly stated that it is an affront to every veteran and an outrage upon the laws of the State. Speaking of the school board members he says: "They seem to forget they are acting in the capacity of servants of the community. I advise the board of families to keep their children from school that day."

Thompson—Stanley.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Goldboro, N. C., January 15.—A pre-arranged marriage was solemnized yesterday evening at the Presbyterian manse. The groom was Henry Thompson and the bride Miss Julia Cantex Stanley, both of this city. Rev. V. G. Smith performed the ceremony.

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